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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated October 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 received from the Patent Office is also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for Missing Parts. If additional fees are required please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172. Please credit any overpayment to same Deposit Account.

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

Indication of Small Entity Status

 Copy of the International Application filed on 04/20/2006 • Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/2 (2006)

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**Action Due** Case Response Due **Due Date** 26-Dec-2006 26-Jan-2007 26-Feb-2007

 Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/20/2006 Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/19/2006

1st Extension 2nd Extension 26-Mar-2007 3rd Extension 26-Apr-2007 26-May-2007

U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/20/2006

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**Action US-Missing Parts** Type:

4th Extension Final Deadline

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below. Verified:

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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